

# Shayna Goldblatt Proler

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## Credentials

- University of Houston Law Center  
J.D., *magna cum laude*  
Order of the Coif  
Articles Editor, *Houston Law Review*  
Delbarto Merit Scholar  
Yale L. Rosenberg Memorial Prize
- Tel Aviv University  
M.A., Political Science
- The University of Texas at Austin  
B.A., Plan II Honors, *with special honors*
- Law Clerk to the  
Hon. L. Steven Grasz,  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- Law Clerk to the  
Hon. Gray H. Miller,  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of  
Texas
- Admitted to Practice:  
Texas  
U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eighth  
Circuits  
U.S. District Courts for the Northern and  
Southern Districts of Texas

## Shayna represents appellants, appellees, and amici.

Drawing on her clerkship experiences, Shayna focuses on crafting clear, compelling, and helpful briefs. In practicing before state and federal courts, Shayna relishes the challenge of simplifying dense records and nuanced legal concepts.

Beyond briefing, Shayna has presented oral argument and helps others prepare to do so. She also enjoys serving as both drafter and resource for trial teams as they navigate key pretrial rulings, dispositive motions, and jury charges.

Before joining the Firm, Shayna clerked for federal circuit and district court judges. She also represented commercial litigation clients at Baker Botts.

## Professional Honors & Affiliations

- “*Ones to Watch*” in Appellate Practice & Commercial Litigation, Best Lawyers in America, 2024
- Member: Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
- Member: Bar Association of the Eighth Federal Circuit
- Member: Appellate Practice Section, Houston Bar Association
- Member: Appellate Section, State Bar of Texas
- Member: Federal Bar Association, Southern District of Texas
- Fellow: Houston Bar Foundation
- Fellow: Texas Bar Foundation

## Presentations & Publications

- “Appellate Toolkit: Amicus Briefs,” Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, April 2023 (author)
- Panelist, “Lessons Learned from my First Appeal,” Houston Bar Association, October 2022
- Panelist, “From Law Clerk to Advocate,” Federal Bar Association, Southern District of Texas, August 2022

– "UH Law Center alumna Goldblatt '17 shines throughout federal clerkship," July 2021